

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A camera unit comprising:

a flexible substrate including at least an electrode region and an image pickup device region formed on the same surface thereof;

a driving electrode portion disposed on the electrode region and including a plurality of electrodes arranged along a predetermined direction;

an image pickup device disposed on the image pickup device region on the flexible substrate;

stationary unit attaching portions disposed on the flexible substrate at positions surrounding the image pickup device region;

a stationary unit frame which is attached to the stationary unit attaching portions by engaging with engagement sites provided at the stationary unit attaching portions, and extended in the predetermined direction; and

movable units which are reciprocatingly driven in the stationary unit frame in the predetermined direction by the driving electrode portion and support a lens respectively,

wherein the flexible substrate is bent along a bending portion between the electrode region and the image pickup device region, the electrode region is engaged with an engagement site provided on a side of the stationary unit frame so as to be fixed inwardly thereof, and the image pickup device region is fixed on an end surface of the stationary unit frame toward the movable units.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A camera unit according to claim 1, wherein the flexible substrate further comprises an electrode part mounting region disposed adjacent to the image pickup device region and bent along a bending portion between the image pickup

device region and the electrode part mounting region, and the electrode part mounting region is fixed on a side of the stationary unit frame inwardly thereof.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A camera unit according to claim 1, wherein the flexible substrate comprises a resin sheet and metal leads, and at least a part of the resin sheet is cut off at the bending portion.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn): A camera unit according to claim 1, wherein a driver which generates a driving high voltage applied to the driving electrode portion is disposed in the vicinity of the electrode region.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn): A camera unit according to claim 4, wherein the driver is disposed at a position along a direction perpendicular to the predetermined direction with respect to the electrode region.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A method of manufacturing a camera unit comprising a stationary unit and movable units which are reciprocatingly driven in the stationary unit along a predetermined direction and support a lens respectively, the stationary unit comprising a flexible substrate including at least an electrode region, on which a driving electrode portion is mounted, and an image pickup device region, on which an image pickup device and a stationary unit frame are mounted, on the same surface thereof of the flexible substrate, the method comprising:

attaching the stationary unit frame to the image pickup device region by engaging the stationary unit frame with engagement sites disposed on the flexible substrate at positions surrounding the image pickup device region;

bending the flexible substrate along a bending portion between the electrode region and the image pickup device region;

engaging the electrode region with an engagement site provided on a side of the stationary unit frame so as to fix the electrode region inwardly thereof; and

fixing the image pickup device region on the end surface of the stationary unit frame toward the movable units.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn/Previously Presented): A method of manufacturing a camera unit comprising a stationary unit and movable units which are reciprocatingly driven in the stationary unit along a predetermined direction and support a lens, the stationary unit comprising a flexible substrate including at least an electrode region, on which a driving electrode portion is mounted, an image pickup device region, on which an image pickup device and a stationary unit frame are mounted, and a switching device region, on which a switching device is mounted, on the same surface thereof, the method comprising:

attaching the stationary unit frame to the image pickup device region;

bending the soft substrate along a bending portion between the electrode region and the image pickup device region;

bending the flexible substrate along a bending portion between the electrode region and the switching device region;

fixing the electrode region to a side of the stationary unit frame inwardly thereof;

fixing the image pickup device region on an end surface of the stationary unit frame toward the movable units; and

fixing the switching device region on the end surface of the stationary unit frame toward the movable units.